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PATENT  
Docket No. PD-200019  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert G. Arsenault, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/677,565  
Filed: October 2, 2000  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTINGUISHING PROGRAM GUIDES  
ACCORDING TO ORIGINATING NETWORK

Date: September 28, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2614  
Examiner: Scott E. Beliveau

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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ . If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

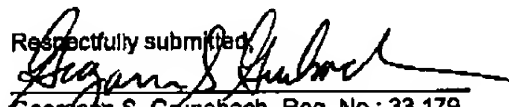
☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

\_\_\_\_ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
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TOTAL CLAIMS	18 minus	20* =	0 x	\$ 18.00	\$0		
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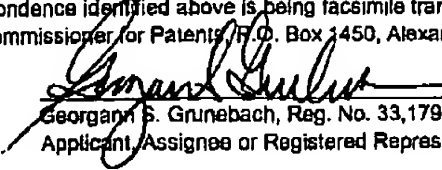
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, which was made final, please consider the following remarks.